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44**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Furst
For : IMPROVED EXPANDABLE GRAFT
Serial No. : 09/771,073
Filing Date : January 29, 2001
Gr. Art Unit : 3738
Our Docket : ICON 2 13087

**PETITION FOR REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE A NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Dear Sir:

A Final Office Action was mailed by the Examiner on March 11, 2004. (SIGNATURE)

Applicant submits this request for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to file a Notice of Appeal until August 11, 2004. The fee for filing such an extension of time to respond to the above referenced matter, namely \$210.00 as prescribed under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(4), is enclosed herewith. If it is determined that an additional fee is necessary, or if it is established that a credit is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Additionally, if it is determined that a longer or shorter extension of time is required, it is respectfully requested that this be a request therefor.

Applicant's attorney can be reached at the telephone number below if any further information
is needed.

Respectfully submitted,
~~FAY, SHARPE, FAGAN, MINNICH & MCKEE~~

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